

66455-195

REMARKS

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action of January 13, 2005.

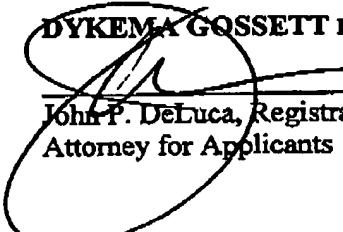
In the Office action the Examiner indicated that Claims 6-15, 17-22 and 24 would be allowable if written in independent form. Claims 6, 16 21 and 23 have been written in independent form. Claims 2, 3, 5 and 6 have been cancelled. It is believed that the claims are now in condition for allowance, and such a determination is earnestly solicited.

One additional independent claim in excess of three is presented herein. Accordingly the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account 04-2223 in the amount of \$100.00.

If filing this paper or any accompanying papers necessitates additional fees not otherwise provided for, the undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to deduct such additional fees from Deposit Account No. 04-2223.

Respectfully submitted,

DYKEMA GOSSETT PLLC

  
John P. DeLuca, Registration No. 25,505  
Attorney for Applicants

DYKEMA GOSSETT PLLC  
1300 I Street, N. W.  
Suite 300 West  
Washington, D.C. 20005  
Tel. No.: (202) 906-8600